

5370, MSD Washington Township

PROJECT ABSTRACT

The Metropolitan School District of Washington Township (MSDWT) is an urban school district serving over 10,224 ethnically and economically diverse students, ages pre-school to 12th grade. MSDWT's community of 90,000 residents has had a marked increase in poverty (40-75% free/reduced lunch) and a shift in racial balance (i.e., 62% minority non-white population now exceeds the once majority Caucasian population). In addition, there is a growing number of immigrant students (13% English Language Learners-ELL) and 16% of students with Special Needs.